

June 28, 1711. He is also said to have been Colonel of Massachusetts Militia and died in military service." Capt. James Minot (No. 242) taught a grammar school for many years, was well known as a successful preacher, studied physic (medicine), was Captain of military company, and Representative to the General Court.

Among the names herein assembled, that of Jonas Chickering is perhaps the best known to the general public, and the result of his life labor has touched the lives of a very large portion of the American public. He was indeed a typical example of the early New England settler whose high ideals and earnest life established the principles of the new country and laid the foundation upon which our nation was builded.

As a young man Jonas Chickering was known for his earnest and faithful work. He was ingenious in taking advantage of the opportunity to develop his own personal talents, keen in business, genial in character and left a deep and ennobling impress upon associates and descendants.

THE CHICKERINGS IN ENGLAND

Lady Margaret Chykering, Senior, was on August 1, 1418, presented to the Bishop in the church of St. Etheldred at Thetford, County of Norfolk, England, and was admitted Prioress of the Monastery of the Benedictines or Black Nuns of St. George; and Lady Margaret Chykering, Junior, was chosen refectress. The prioress died shortly before November 27, 1420.

This is the earliest occurrence of the name that we have been able to find. The Manor of Chickering was referred to in Chancery in 1429 to 1461 and in 1512 and 1545, and was in the